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BRITAIN TO SUPPORT NEW SANCTIONS

Acclamation For Mayor D. Leeming Sets New Record

Is First Chief Magistrate to Hold Office For Five Successive Years; Ten Candidates For Council and Seven For School Trustee, Nominations To-day Reveal



IS RETURNED

whose acclamation to-day established a new record in civic politics. Placed in office in 1932 the Mayor now served in the capacity of chief magistrate for the fifth time.

The assurance of another term for him to-day marked the first time Victoria has kept one mayor in office for five successive years.

Electoral day will be on December 12.

Possibility of a contest for the majority ended early to-day when G. B. Crump, who had taken out papers, announced he would not oppose Mayor Leeming this year.

TRUSTEE CANDIDATE WITHDRAWNS

Withdrawal of P. J. Riddell from the school lists was offset by the late entry into the field of John Wallace, who filed papers shortly before noon to-day.

Mr. Riddell decided not to run when, after consultation with his solicitor, he learned his possible election would probably lead to litigation. A former superintendent of buildings and grounds for the school board, he retired this year on pension. Part of that pension is paid by the city, and it was understood that would deprive him from holding office if he secured the support of the electorate.

To-day marked the second year in five Mayor Leeming has been elected by acclamation. He first took office in the 1932 election in which R. B. Andros was his most serious challenger. He defeated the same opponent in 1933 and was returned by acclamation in 1934. Last December he scored a one-sided victory over W. H. Saenger, and raised his total successive terms in office to five to-day.

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SAILORS LOST IN STORM OFF ITALY

Rome, Dec. 5 (Canadian Press from Havas)—A number of sailors are feared to have perished in a storm which caused heavy property damage along the Tuscan coast to-day.

BANK ROBBED IN ONTARIO

Safe in Uxbridge Blown During Night and \$5,000 Taken; Bandits Escape

Uxbridge, Ont., Dec. 5.—The janitor of the Canadian Bank of Commerce branch in this town, fifty miles northeast of Toronto, found the vault blown open, and \$5,000 missing when he opened the building to-day.

Working in the night, the robbers jimmied a back window and went to work on the vault, using an electric drill to make holes for the charges of nitroglycerin which blew up the massive doors and allowed them to enter the vault.

Police said apparently no one heard the explosions from outside. Provincial police officers from Toronto were assigned to aid the local police.

Reginans Hear Their City Called Sleepy

At Riot Inquiry Letter One of Trek Leaders Wrote Is Read

J. I. M'FARLAND REVIEWS WORK

Regrets He Cannot Complete Year's Operations as Wheat Board Head

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—"I hope I may be excused if I express my one and only regret, namely, that events over which I had no control now prevent me from completing this year's operations as chairman of the Wheat Board," John I. McFarland said in a statement issued to-day in connection with his resignation from the board at the start of this week.

McFarland went on to say he felt quite certain the Canadian people were aware he was not deserting the ship voluntarily at this time.

NEW BOARD

The description was read to the inquiry by B. D. Hogarth, K.C., counsel for the federal government and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, from a letter sent from Regina late last June by Matt Shaw, trek leader, to the Alberta Camp Workers' Union at Vancouver.

The letter was seized by R.C.M.P.

in a raid July 1 at Vancouver. Shaw identified it, but not another letter, seized in the same raid, from the publicity committee of the strikers, and initialed "M.S."

SOMETHING NEW

The trek experience was "something entirely new for this sleepy prairie city," said Mr. Hogarth, reading from the letter.

"I think 'sleepy' describes it," said Shaw from the witness stand.

"Did you intend to be complimentarily?" asked Judge A. E. Dask, one of the commissioners.

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Searchers Find No Trace of Boy

New Westminster, Dec. 5.—Despite an all-night search by fifty members of a search party, and further efforts to-day, no trace has been found of four-year-old Bob Dalling, son of Ernest Dalling, Essondale Mental Hospital attendant, who disappeared yesterday afternoon.

The boy had been with his father, who was cutting wood near the Essondale school. He strayed off into the dense fog that blanketed the district. With him were his two dogs, which also disappeared.

Question Clerk On Auto Slaying

Police Take P. Lafleur to Montreal From Hull, Where A. Nadeau Shot in Holdup

Hull, Que., Dec. 5.—Paul Lafleur late to-day was taken to Montreal by Quebec police for further questioning in connection with the slaying of Armand Nadeau, nineteen, his bank clerk companion in yesterday's theft of \$15,000 belonging to the Banque Provinciale du Canada.

At the Hull jail officers questioned Lafleur yesterday evening and to-day for more than sixteen hours.

AT THE SPOT

He was taken this afternoon to the spot about two miles east of Hull where it is believed Nadeau was fatally shot. Officers said they would attempt to have him reconstruct the crime step by step.

Robert Dagenais, Wrightville, Que., trucker, appeared before police head-

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HAUPTMANN MAY BE SAVED

New York Journal Says New Jersey Governor Has New Information

Associated Press

New York, Dec. 5.—The New York Evening Journal said to-day it had learned from a source close to Governor Harold G. Hoffman of New Jersey that he has obtained new information which may save Bruno Richard Hauptmann from the electric chair, "or at least delay his execution indefinitely."

The Journal said it was reported the information in the Governor's possession may become the basis for the most shocking story ever brought before the American people."

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SOCIAL CREDIT DEMAND VOICED

Canadian Press

Edmonton, Dec. 5.—The Alberta government to-day was in receipt of a resolution from Pakan farmers in the Smoky Lake district urging immediate consideration of the \$25 per month dividend payments, part of the platform on which the government of Premier Aberhart was swept into power last August.

The resolution, passed at a farmers' meeting, urged that the "provincial government should immediately undertake the question of paying basic dividends to all those needy farmers whose grain has been stricken by frost." The farmers said they were in a precarious position because of crop failures.

Pakan is about fifty miles northeast of Edmonton.

LIFE OF LAVAL CABINET SAVED

Paris, Dec. 5.—Premier Laval to-day accepted the demands of the Radical Socialists for action against semi-military political forces, thus saving the life of his cabinet.

The premier's acceptance "with minor reservations" was announced by Edouard Herriot, former Premier and Leader of the demanding leftists after a conference with M. Laval.

There was an immediate softening of Radical Socialist hostility toward the cabinet.

Mr. McFarland's statement said:

"Over five years ago, in November,

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New Camouflage for Japanese Guns



Units of the Japanese army are introducing new methods at their maneuvers. Artillerymen such as the one pictured above work under huge nets in which grasses and twigs plucked from the nearby fields are stuck to conceal them and their guns from aerial observers. The natural color of this camouflage is believed to be more effective than the crazy looking painted designs used in the Great War.

Wharf Strike In Vancouver To Be Called Off

Vancouver and District Waterfront Workers' Association Members, Idle Since June, Will Apply For Work Next Monday

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—Strike of the Vancouver and District Waterfront Workers' Association, which has prevailed on the waterfront here since June 4, will be called off Monday, Dec. 9, at 8 a.m., longshore officials announced to-day.

The strike began when longshoremen refused to work "unfair" cargo loaded at Powell River B.C., where the local waterfront union had announced differences with the Powell River company. The Shipping Federation of British Columbia declared the V.D.W.W.A. had broken its working agreement and it refused to recognize the union further.

A new union, the Canadian Waterfront Workers' Association, was formed and waterfront work was carried on under police protection. Picketing was general on the waterfront and one major disturbance occurred June 18 when strikers and their sympathizers attempted to march on the Ballantyne Pier.

INJURIES IN RIOT

The marchers were halted by a large police force and a riot ensued with a number of police officers and civilians being injured.

Rioters were arrested and later sentenced to varying jail terms.

The longshore officials, in their statement to-day, announced members of the V.D.W.W.A. would apply for work at Federation dispatch offices, but would maintain their own union.

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Australian Planes To Hunt Ellsworth

Two Machines to Be Sent to Search For Missing Explorer and Pilot Hollick-Kenyon in Antarctica

Associated Press

Canberra, Australia, Dec. 5.—The Australian Government announced to-day it was equipping two Air Force planes with wireless, floats and skis to be used in an Antarctic search for Lincoln Ellsworth and his pilot, Herbert Hollick-Kenyon of Winnipeg.

Prime Minister Joseph A. Lyons telegraphed President Roosevelt that this act was a gesture of friendship for the United States.

Ellsworth and Hollick-Kenyon have not been heard from since their radio

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Foreign Secretary Asks Mussolini Move For Peace In the Ethiopian Field

ITALY STUDIES PROPOSALS

"Suggestions" For Settlement With Ethiopia Offered By French Premier

Associated Press

Paris, Dec. 5.—Premier Laval gave Italian Ambassador Vittorio Cerruti a "set of suggestions" for an Italo-Ethiopian settlement, diplomatic sources said to-day, representing France and Britain's last word before an oil embargo is applied.

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BRITISH WARSHIPS PRACTICE AT SEA

Associated Press

Gibraltar, Dec. 5.—The British battlecruisers Hood and Renown left here to-day for ten days' manoeuvres in the Atlantic.

London, Dec. 5 (Canadian Press from Havas)—Orders for Home Fleet units to put to sea from Gibraltar have no connection with the Italo-Ethiopian war, it was said at the Admiralty to-day.

It was explained that in the interests of efficiency it was decided to order on a routine cruise units long held motionless in the harbor of Gibraltar.

FORCED LANDING

Addis Ababa, Dec. 5 (Canadian Press from Havas)—The United States negro aviator in the Ethiopian service, John C. Robinson, made a forced landing after an Italian plane had attacked him with machine gun fire on the northern front of the country.

The Foreign Secretary went on to explain: "These proposals are put forward by sub-committees of which many governments are represented. They are laid before the Committee of Eighteen on the responsibility of which the whole sub-committee from which they come."

ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE

The League of Nations had already agreed to the oil embargo in principle, declared Sir Samuel. Great Britain had already agreed to it in principle.

"The question still to be decided," he said, "is whether the action of non-member states would render ineffective the action of member states. Further light was recently thrown on this important question, with the result that it is now possible for the Committee of Eighteen to have a further meeting for the purpose of discussing the actual application and form of the pressure that has already been accepted in principle."

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SKATER DROWNED

Ste. Germaine, Que., Dec. 5 (Canadian Press)—Death accompanied Lavalie Malhot, on his skates of the season. A thin coating of ice on a creek near his home gave way under his weight and he was drowned.

TRIAL COST \$3,500

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 5 (Canadian Press)—Trial of Mrs. Elizabeth Tifford for the murder of her husband has cost Oxford Country approximately \$3,500 so far, and it is possible that by December 17, when the death sentence is scheduled to be carried out, the bill will have reached \$4,000.

House of Lords Trial Dec. 12

Decision Soon in London on Manslaughter Charge Against Lord de Clifford

Canadian Press

London, Dec. 5.—Lord de Clifford, twenty-eight-year-old peer, will appear before the House of Lords December 12 for trial on a charge of manslaughter.

He was committed for trial at Kingston, Surrey, last August and elected his privilege as a peer of trial before the Lords. The upper House yesterday set the date on which his case will be heard.

The charge arose out of an automobile accident in which Douglas Hopkins was killed.

All the members of the House of Lords are entitled to hear the case.

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BRITISH COMMONS HEARS COMMUNIST

Associated Press

London, Dec. 5.—W. Gallagher, only Communist member of the new House of Commons, made his maiden speech in the House yesterday. He asserted the government would "double cross" both the League of Nations and Ethiopia "if it could make a deal with Italy."

Gallagher said Great Britain should have associated itself "with the

greatest peace power in the world—Soviet Russia."

As debate on the Speech from the Throne, Jock McGovern, fiery Independent Labor member from Glasgow, attacked the means test.

"No means test is applied to members of the royal family," he said. "Why should it be applied to the workers of the country?"

SCHACHT AGAINST INFLATION

Leipzig, Germany, Dec. 5 (Associated Press)—Dr. Hjalmar Schacht told a convention of labor front officials yesterday he would resign as Minister of Economics rather than tolerate European inflation. He pleaded for preservation of capitalism.

DEMOCRACY ON TEST, SAYS IKES

Associated Press

Detroit, Dec. 5.—Secretary of the Interior Ikes yesterday declared economic security must be assured the average citizen if democracy in the United States is not to be supplanted by Fascism.

"Our rugged individualists have already undertaken an active and well-financed campaign looking toward a return to power that will make it impossible for them to continue to grow even richer while the great mass of the people becomes poorer and poorer," he said. "I warn them that they are putting a lighted match to a keg of powder."

"The issue is Fascism or the America of the founding fathers," Mr. Ikes said.

Grain Acreage In Canada Increases

Associated Press

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Wheat acreage increased in Canada this year despite governmental efforts to reduce it, it was reported yesterday by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Under the world wheat agreement, Canada undertook to reduce exports and discourage increased acreage through educational methods.

A substantial increase was shown in the estimated area sown to principal field crops this year, which totaled 55,645,160 acres against 55,078,200 in 1934.

Wheat occupied the largest individual area with 24,115,700 acres compared with 23,965,000 last year. Oats were next with 13,720,800 in 1934, and Barley third with 3,886,800 acres against 3,612,500.

Oil Concession Man Goes to Ethiopia

DEFROSTING OF APPLES TESTED

Okanagan Growers Try to Recover Some of Loss By Shipping to Prairies; Experiment Watched

Canadian Press

Calgary, Dec. 5.—Apple growers of the Okanagan Valley in British Columbia whose crops suffered heavy frost damage are attempting to recover some of their loss in the prairie markets after an experiment in defrosting the damaged fruit.

Destined for prairie markets, 544,000 boxes of defrosted apples are moving from points in the valley, and first shipments were put on sale in Calgary yesterday. The growers are receiving 75 cents a case at the shipping point and shipments will be made as far east as Winnipeg.

Of interest to the growers, dealers and consumers, the experiment is being watched with interest.

The ability to keep the fruit in condition is a major factor in the experiment. Its "keeping quality" is an unknown factor, at present and fruit handlers here are watching this angle closely.

Canadians In Berlin Attacked

A. Birney, Formerly of Vancouver, and K. Johnstone, Toronto, Assaulted

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 5.—In a dispatch from London, The Toronto Daily Star says two young Toronto men were assaulted by storm troopers in Berlin last Sunday, one of their assailants explaining they should have saluted the Nazi flag.

The two are Alfred Birney, who graduated from the University of British Columbia and holds an M.A. from the University of Toronto, and Kenneth Johnstone, twenty-six, Birney's mother lives in Vancouver. Johnstone said their assailants dispersed quickly when it was realized the young men were foreigners. Police took the Toronto men to a police station and apologized.

No Titles Ban For New Zealand

Associated Press

Paris, Dec. 5.—Francis M. Bickett, the Briton who negotiated a vast Ethiopian oil concession from which the United States interests involved later withdrew, arrived in Paris by airplane yesterday. He was "en route to Ceylon and farther."

His pilot, Lee Smith, said Bickett was headed for Ethiopia. Both men refused to explain their mission. They left yesterday afternoon in the private plane for Rome.

No Titles Ban For New Zealand

Associated Press

Wellington, N.Z., Dec. 5.—The new Labor government is not likely to alter the right of New Zealanders to accept titles, according to Michael J. Savage, who will be Premier. It was a tradition still holding a place in the hearts of many people, he said yesterday, but its importance could be overemphasized. He himself saw nothing wrong in the granting of honors.

Similar preliminary studies are being undertaken concerning several other countries.

BACK-TO-LAND PLANS URGED

Mayor Houde of Montreal Suggests Scheme For Whole of Canada

Canadian Press

Montreal, Dec. 5.—During the interprovincial conference opening at Ottawa December 9, Mayor Houde will press for adoption of large scale back-to-the-land movements as a national measure to alleviate unemployment throughout the Dominion, he said here to-day.

As chairman of the continuing committee of the Conference of Dominion mayors, Mr. Houde will submit briefs in regard to relief, relief costs and other matters of municipal interest.

Mayor Houde said he would urge also some agency to be found to provide proper livelihood for the itinerants who moved from one place to another in the hope of doing better—"and who fall down between the relief which is denied them because of local rules and private charity, which cannot cope with these thousands of cases."

NOT GENERAL COURT

The League could not listen to national appeals, said Mr. de Valera, unless there was a serious threat of war. Otherwise Geneva would become a court in which all sorts of questions would be brought up.

Replying to a question in the Daily yesterday, President de Valera said recent rumors of new negotiations with Great Britain were without any foundation. He was understood to refer to disputes involving the payment of land annuities and tariff rates which have remained unsolved since 1932.

Drill Hall For Vancouver Units

Former Horse Show Building Being Remodeled By Defence Department

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—Work has been started on remodelling of the former Vancouver Horse Show Building at Georgia and Gilford Streets into a modern military structure to be known as the West End Drill Hall. Nearly \$25,000 will be spent in alterations to the building.

The work was ordered by the Department of National Defence, and it is expected it will be completed by February 1. The central area will be made into a parade ground measuring seventy-five by 180 feet. Modern military training equipment will be installed and a miniature rifle range will be constructed.

Military units which will make their headquarters in the building are the Irish Fusiliers, 11th Divisional Signal Corps, 11th Squadron, R.C.A.F. (non-permanent), and the 11th Machine Gun Battalion.

Japan Discusses Submarineless Navies

London, Dec. 4.—Admiral Asami Magano, chief Japanese delegate to the forthcoming international naval conference, stated yesterday that, under certain conditions, Japan would be willing to abolish her submarines.

Outlining the Japanese attitude prior to the opening of the conference December 9, Admiral Magano said the delegation's primary consideration was security for Japan.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

FASCISM AND THE PRESS

THE MANNER IN WHICH THE MINISTRY for the Press and Propaganda, one of the departments of the Fascist government in Italy, operates is shown by the publication in The Manchester Guardian of a series of orders issued to the press in October. The list was taken from an anti-Fascist newspaper in Paris, which in itself would not have been conclusive, but a check of the Italian newspapers by the well-known British journal's correspondent following the instructions established the authenticity of the report. Both in general and detail the orders were scrupulously obeyed. Here is the list, as given in The Manchester Guardian:

OCTOBER 22—

No comment to be made on Sir S. Hoare's speech. Comment to be made on the report on Italian films.

Importance to be given to the Stefani communiqué on the attitude of Brazil towards sanctions. Insist on the news of the Rome agency about Franco and sanctions.

OCTOBER 24—

No more notice to be taken of the speeches of Hoare, Eden, and Baldwin.

Interest to be taken in the Commemoration of Giacomo Boni by Count San Martino in Paris to-morrow.

OCTOBER 26—

All newspapers to give an important place to the publication of the list of Fascist improvements carried out during the year XIII.

Attenuate the tone of the correspondence from Asmara, where Count Ciano is concerned, especially the headlines.

With regard to the previous disposition, insist no longer, especially in the headlines, on the actions of the "Disperata" squadron.

In Mussolini's speech, third paragraph in the sentence "... never as to-day does the Italian people, etc. ..." cancel the word "profound," which follows the word "justice."

In the message to the Blackshirts, in the sentence beginning "Legionaries of the Revolution ..." the words "you must" are to be changed to "you will"; the "you must" which follows shortly after, to be changed to "you can."

OCTOBER 28—

An attitude of reserve to be maintained with regard to England, and also with regard to France and Germany.

Great importance to be given, on the other hand, to our home activities. Insist on the inauguration of public works, especially the inauguration of the University Buildings.

Give much space to the communiques on the limitation and economy in the consumption of goods, insisting on the fact that Fascist Italy replies to the iniquitous sanctions with a spirit of abnegation and sacrifice.

Insist on the fact that ration-cards will not be necessary for bread, because, thanks to the wheat battle, we have all the wheat we need.

OCTOBER 31—

Comment on the telegram sent to the Duke by the rabbit-breeders and poultry farmers.

Decide the whole of the first page to the inauguration ceremony of the University Buildings. In a very emotional tone. (Sensibilissime molto.)

Comment on the Duke's speech.

With regard to the answer of the United States Government to the League of Nations, it is considered opportune for the comments of the Italian press to be, generally speaking, in harmony with the recent substantial confirmation of the neutrality of the United States, and, on the other hand, that it should insist on the illusions which may arise once more for the preservation of peace in Europe from the indirect encouragement of the actions of the League of Nations contained in the note of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of the United States.

There is a world of significance in the order to attenuate the tone of the correspondence from Asmara, where Count Ciano is concerned, especially the headlines. Count Ciano is Mussolini's son-in-law and Minister of Propaganda, but since the campaign in Ethiopia began he has been commander there of an air squadron (the "Disperata"), and has been prominently reported in the Italian press for spectacular exploits. Mussolini, who is always jealous of subordinates, evidently concluded that Ciano was becoming too popular, so the reports of the dashing aviator's activities had to be "attenuated, especially the headlines." Ciano probably will be withdrawn before long and put back to work in his department.

It will be recalled that former Air Minister Balbo, who led the impressive flight of a squadron across the Atlantic, afterwards was dispatched to Libya. Grandi, another popular and high-placed subordinate, was posted to London. What will happen to Badoglio if he is victorious in Ethiopia is plain enough; he will be made a Marshal and transferred off the stage. If he loses he will be made the goat.

One of the first blows struck by the Fascist dictatorship was at the Italian press. This was before representative parliamentary institutions were abolished. Self-respecting editors and publishers were driven into exile or imprisoned, and the entire press was placed under a Minister of Press and Propaganda. That department directs what shall be printed or not printed. Even modest letters to the editors which might criticize mildly some government policy or some action of Mussolini can not appear. Hence, the Italian press, like the press of Germany under Nazism, is not even a parrot press, for parrots can not be prevented from cackling in unison. There must be something very gravely deficient in the composition of a country which not only permits that sort of thing but actually exerts it.

BRITISH LABOR ATTITUDE

BRITISH LABOR, AS REPRESENTED BY its following in the House of Commons, obviously has made up its mind on the question of its method of attack on the Baldwin government. Tomorrow an amendment to the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne will be moved by Mr. David R. Grenfell, the Labor member for Glamorgan-Cover. He will say that:

"This House regrets the failure of His Majesty's advisers to indicate an effective policy for the restoration and maintenance of peace, the reduction of arm-

ments by international agreement and the removal of the economic causes of war; the failure to recognize the need to plan the economic life of the country on the basis of public ownership in order to abolish poverty in the midst of plenty; the omission of adequate proposals for dealing with unemployment, including the abolition of the means test, and for dealing with the distressed areas and the just claims of the miners for an immediate increase in wages."

In the recent general election in Great Britain, British Labor multiplied its parliamentary following three-fold. It can do nothing in a House so overwhelmingly dominated by a party to whom Labor is, and always will be, anathema.

At the same time, there is a sizzling under-current of revolt against the voting of money, for example, for war purposes. The miners of the north country, the industrial workers of the Midlands, want to know what their lot is to be in five, or, say, ten years' time.

THE NECESSITY OF TRADE

NATURALLY THERE ARE SELFISH "trade-pact bubbles"—as applied to the recently-negotiated business agreement between the Dominion of Canada and the United States—but there also are editorial "bubbles" that are not easy to prick.

Take, for example, The Arizona Star, which welcomes an agreement that bids fair to improve the health, economically speaking, of two sick nations. It says: "In the case of Canada there is nothing to be feared from cheap labor. Canadian labor is better paid, if anything, than American labor. In fact, while the new importations will mean new competition for certain American producers, in a like manner new American importations into Canada will mean new competition there. But all of this competition will be of a fair kind, with both sides operating on equal planes."

The President and Mr. Hull are to be congratulated for this big step forward in reviving international trade. Within a year or two, when the increased volume of trade that will follow makes itself felt, when the country sees that it is prospering instead of being harmed, the President and Mr. Hull will be thanked for taking this bold step. Through such methods rather than through government spending will come a healthy revival and a better life for the American people."

We can only repeat that the chief way to bring back some measure of the prosperity we enjoyed in former years is to institute a freer exchange of commodities between nations.

THE WAY TO ADVERTISE

VICE-PRESIDENT AGNEW, IN CHARGE of sales for Paramount Pictures, Incorporated, has just completed a newspaper advertising campaign which calls for the expenditure of more than half a million dollars.

Mr. Agnew has announced that newspaper advertising is "the most effective selling aid we have," and said he, it is also the "most economical." He emphasized: "Where we outline an advertisement campaign calling for an expenditure of better than half a million dollars in three months, careful buying is most important."

The head of the sales department of the big picture corporation should have unusual opportunities for determining the comparative values of the various means of advertising. His conclusion that the newspaper is the most effective selling agency is shared by many other large executives.

AUTOMOBILES AND LIONS

THE NEWSPAPER MAKEUP EDITOR—The harassed functionary who stands beneath a mercury lamp and tells a toiling printer to insert this story here and that story there—sometimes by putting two contrasting stories side by side, he can point a moral more deftly than the most eloquent of scribes.

An example of this appeared in an eastern contemporary a few days ago. There was a little story from France, telling how lions which had escaped from some zoo or circus had waylaid and eaten two honest Frenchmen. And the adjoining story, of equal length and prominence, was one of the very familiar traffic stories telling how two Americans were killed by an automobile.

And the makeup man, it seems to us, did well to put those two stories side by side. We get a shudder out of thinking of ravening lions roaming through a civilized countryside—and then we are reminded that our own automobiles, shuttling along the highways, are more of a menace to human life than all the beasts of Africa.

Nazi storm-troopers in Berlin recently assaulted two Canadians because they did not salute the Hitler emblem. True, an apology was forthcoming, but why should a Canadian visiting Berlin, or any other city in Germany have to salute the Swastika.

Great Britain and the United States appear to be going into a huddle about a trade agreement. This is only natural, for the reason that 47,000,000 people want to sell as much as they can to 130,000,000. Business is business, says John Bull to Uncle Sam!

Just Folks
by Edgar A. Guest

FLATTERERS

If it's flattery you want, you must always stay on top; Never lose a little battle, never let your credit drop. For the flatterers only swarm where triumphant men are found.

When it's flattery and help you need they will never be around.

If it's flattery you seek, keep your pockets filled with gold. Single-handed you must fight if the flatterers you'd hold. Single-handed you must bear every burden on you laid. For the flatterers will desert if you ever call for aid.

If it's flattery you want, make yourself so very wise that you'll find the grain of truth underneath a thousand lies. Never falter. Never fail. Never wince where men can see. For where doubt and danger threat flatterers do not care to be.

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Loose Ends

In praise of the city of Horne Payne—and a mild spell in Winnipeg—and iced melons with your nose is frozen—and ham and eggs after several days of sun.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

CHARMING CITY

THIS IS WRITTEN as the train pulls out eastward from the city of Horne Payne. I am not altogether broken-hearted at leaving the city of Horne Payne. The city of Horne Payne is scattered all over a steep hillside as if it had rolled off the mountain and stopped half way. I suppose there are a couple of hundred people in it, all of them working on the railway. They live in cup caps and sheepkin coats and stay indoors from the first of October until the end of May. Except when they have to go out to see the train go by. Their noses are always frozen during the winter and, by a merciful arrangement of nature, they lose consciousness most of the time and wander around with no more feeling than icicles. When it gets up to zero they think the summer has arrived.

The city of Horne Payne convinces you that the natives of the Pacific Coast have definitely deteriorated in physical vigor. A Victorian simply couldn't survive in the city of Horne Payne. We are a soft, degenerate lot.

I was telling the negro porter about that just now. I was telling him that the day I left Victoria I noticed the snowdrifts up an inch above the ground in my garden. The porter said he thought he would return to Victoria one of these days because he was tired of being frozen seven months of the year. But when he asked me if Victoria was wide-open or whether a man could have a bit of fun now and then at a cabaret or something, and I had to confess that in Victoria we didn't go in for such things. He said he guessed he would stay in Montreal; where everything was wide-open all the time. If Victoria were like that, he said, you might as well be frozen stiff all winter.

What was the use, he said, of being thawed out?

REVOLT

TO TELL THE TRUTH, I am sated with luxury already. For nearly a week now, as a grim part of my duty and entirely against my will, I have been petted, pampered and pawed over by waiters, as if I were a baby. I have been compelled to eat five and six-course meals when I would rather have had ham and eggs. I have wallowed in finger bowls.

I have ordered potage, varnishes, and bisque soups only to find that they were bean soup and ice cream. I have become such a creature of luxury that I know how the people of Sodom and Gomorrah must have lived. For the first time in my life I have

so the other night when I got into Winnipeg I revolted and ran out on them. I ran out on the waiters and the French names and the finger bowls.

I sneaked out the door of the hotel when no one could stop me, saying casually to the guard that I would be back shortly for dinner. I sneaked out and ran for two blocks until I was sure they hadn't pursued me. I trudged through the Manitoba blizzard, my face freezing, got on to Portage Avenue and walked two miles looking for a restaurant; not a nice restaurant, but a dump where I could get ham and eggs.

In Vancouver you can't walk a hundred feet without passing three restaurants. In Vancouver the population makes its living feeding the other half. In Winnipeg there isn't a restaurant in a mile. The people there gave up eating when wheat sank to 50 cents and they haven't re-acquired the habit yet.

Eventually, I found a low Greek dump on a side street, where there was grease over everything and a strong smell of boiled cabbage. And there, with my overcoat and hat still on and a great proletarian meal in my heart, I ate the first good meal I have seen since leaving dear old Saanich. Two full helpings of ham and eggs. It certainly made one feel young again.

And now, in the wilderness of North Ontario, with two feet of snow outside and the world filled with white-capped Christmas trees, I have to face another ordeal of waiters and finger bowls and French names in the dining-car. The pioneer explorers of these regions never faced hardships like that.

Statues of sixteen great Frenchmen, which for centuries occupied a place of honor at the chateau de Versailles, have been removed and presented to the towns of the birth of the men they represent.

Great Britain and Japan are said to be the greatest foreign investors in China, their investments being about five times those of the United States.

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snow off his own sidewalk. He has walked with kings but kept the common touch of the prairies where our Canadian strength lies. He sprawls there, giving his judgments about men and events like a prophet of the Old Testament. It's worth a frozen nose just to get into the office of Dafco, of The Free Press, for a little while. You don't have to agree with him. You may also object to the force and direction of Niagara Falls but you can't do anything about it and it is something you should see.

RADICAL

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Lb. 18¢

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Per lb. 10¢

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ney Suet, lb. 15¢

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MARRIED AT ESQUIMALT

Miss Valentine Ireland Be-
comes Bride of Mr. Thos.
A. Hetherington

Many interested friends gathered
last evening at St. Paul's Garrison
Church, Esquimalt, for the mar-
riage ceremony was performed be-
tween Valentine Florence Ireland,
daughter of Mr. S. W. Ireland and the
late Mrs. Ireland of Plymouth, Eng-
land, and Mr. Thomas Alexander
Hetherington, elder son of Mr. and
Mrs. E. E. Hetherington of Calgary.

The church had been prettily deco-
rated for the occasion by young
friends of the bride, and a further
picturesque feature was provided by
a guard of honor of Girl Guides of the
Tillicum Company, of which Miss Ir-
land had been captain for about five
years, the pair passing under an arch-
way of staves held by the guides on
leaving the church.

Entering the church with her uncle,
Mr. R. T. Dunn, by whom she was
given in marriage, the bride looked
charming in a youthful gown of white
georgette, with double flounced an-
kles, and graceful sleeves and
velvet sash. The veil of embroidered
velvet was attached to a becoming
bouquet of Honiton lace, with a
stiff upstanding frill and orange
blossom. A necklace of crystal beads
was worn and a bouquet of Ophelia
and carnations completed the toilette.

The bridesmaid, Miss Helen Roode,
wore an ankle-length frock of peach
crepe, with velvet sash and large picture
hat of Marlin blue and bouquet of
peach chrysanthemums.

The bridegroom was supported by
Mr. Clem Mann. The marriage cere-
mony was performed by Canon H. W.
Stocken.

After the ceremony an informal re-
ception was held at the residence of
the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and
Mrs. R. T. Dunn, 646 Grenville
Avenue. Mrs. Dunn receiving the
guests wearing a full-length gown of
amethyst transparent velvet, with
rhinestone clasps and matching hat.
The young couple stood in a flower-
decorated alcove to receive the con-
gratulations of their friends.

A buffet supper was served, the
table centred with a handsomely
decorated three-tier wedding cake,
flanked by crystal vases of pine
carnations and green candles. The dec-
orations were carried out by Mrs.
George Springer.

Among the many gifts which were
on view were a crystal table lamp
presented to the bride from her fellow
employees in the credit office at
Spence's, a silver cake basket from
the Tillicum Girl Guide Company and
a silver-mounted salad bowl and
servers presented by the choir of
Ecclesiastical United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Hetherington left for
a month's honeymoon trip, during
which they expect to visit Mr. Hether-
ington's parents in Calgary. On their
return they will reside in Lyall Street,
Esquimalt.

The bride's going away costume was
a navy blue herringbone tailored suit,
with matching accessories, and blouse
of shell pink georgette. A topcoat of
travel tweed, with large collar of wolf,
completed the outfit.

Opportunities For Youth Outlined

At the weekly meeting of the Victoria
City Temple Tuesday, Miss Ruth
Hanson, the president, called the
meeting to order, and "Forward
Christian Soldiers" was sung. Follow-
ing the business, W. C. Wayne, the
guest speaker of the evening, was
introduced to the society.

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LADY SHEARMAN DIES

London, Dec. 5 (Associated Press)—
Lady Louise Shearman, daughter of
the late Job Long of New York and
widow of Sir Montague Shearman,
prominent Oxford athlete and former
judge of the King's Bench Division
died to-day.

Scenes shot were of Herholz and
Miss Peterson in the roles of doctor
and nurse watching the children at
play and occasionally touching one of
the babies caressingly.

GIFTS FOR PRINCESSES

London (Canadian Press)—Jig-saw
puzzles, brooches, skittles and a
teddy bear will figure among the
Christmas presents for Princesses
Elizabeth and Margaret, the Duke and
Duchess of York having bought them
when they visited the Disabled Ex-
servicemen's Exhibition at the Im-
perial Institute.

MARRIED HALF CENTURY



—Photo by Hester Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stephenson of 2609 Doncaster Street, who cele-
brated their golden wedding on Monday, December 2. They were mar-
ried in Winnipeg in 1885, and have been residents of Victoria for
fifteen years.

NEW HEAD FOR ARTS SOCIETY

Victoria's need of a permanent art
gallery was reiterated by the new
president of the Island Arts and
Crafts Society, Charles Barker, in his
inaugural address following his election
at the annual meeting held in
the headquarters, Metropolitan Building,
yesterday evening.

Mr. Barker also suggested the holding
of monthly exhibitions by the members,
and thought that Saturday afternoons classes of instruction for
children might serve to foster a
greater interest in art.

Mr. T. S. Glore was re-elected honorary
president. Miss C. Alexander and
Mrs. G. P. Napier were named
vice-presidents; S. M. Hobbs was
unanimously chosen secretary, and
Miss Amy Adams will be the treasurer
for the ensuing year. To the executive
the following were named: Miss Gladys
Woodward, Mrs. William Ronald, Miss
Betty Newton, Miss Adeline Baxter,
Miss Beth Grimson and
Cyril Conerton. The advisor committee
will comprise Miss Alexander,
Miss Josephine Creese and Miss Maude
Letitia.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed
to the retiring president, Donald G.
Cameron, who has held that office
for the last three years, and a member
of the society for twenty-six years.

A fine water-color scene of mountains,
trees and a lake, painted by the late Miss G. W. Newton, was presented
to the society by Miss F. M.
Newton. Members of the organization
paid a silent tribute to the memory
of Miss Newton.

The regular weekly meeting of the
First United Y.P. was held on
Monday night. The programme was
arranged by the Christian Fellowship
Committee. The meeting opened
with a short devotional exercise, with
Miss Helen Prendergast and Miss
Evelyn Bidwell taking charge; with
Miss Jean Hyslop at the piano. A
series of lantern slides were shown,
entitled "Moods of Nature," through
the courtesy of A. S. Hustable. The
slides dealt with scenes typical of the
Old Country, and dealt with such
subjects as the sea, lakes and
rivers and farm life. Doug Balfour
and Gordie Robson acted as commentators.

Yesterday afternoon in their home
on St. Charles Street, Mr. and Mrs.
Gordon Langton entertained in honor
of their guests, Commander Colin
Woodhall, R.N., and Mrs. Woodhall
while this afternoon Mrs. Langton
and her daughter, Miss Hilda Langton
were hostesses at the tea-hour in
compliment to Mrs. Woodhall.

The Uplands Golf Club held
another of their series of popular
dinners yesterday evening at the club-
house. The committee in charge in-
cluded Messrs. R. A. Semple, W. New-
combe and D. Fletcher. Those present
included Mr. and Mrs. N. Sargent,
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rose, Mr. and
Mrs. R. A. Semple, Mr. and Mrs. J.
McCreedy, Mr. and Mrs. D. Fletcher,
Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs.
F. B. Shoe, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bowden,
Mr. and Mrs. W. Bayliss, Mr. and
Mrs. H. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. H.
Easter, Mr. and Mrs. Stancombe, Mr.
and Mrs. D. Wilson, Major and Mrs.
S. Okell, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sedger,
Mr. and Mrs. H. Fleming, Mr. and
Mrs. R. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. H.
Colpman, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bowden,
Mrs. and Mrs. M. Cave, Mr. and Mrs.
W. Logie, Misses N. Williamson, M.
Duffield, A. Tull, M. Barnett, B. Pen-
nock, G. Sherriff, J. McQueen, D. and
L. Sherriff, Mr. Thomson and Messrs.
J. Irving, B. McMillan, E. Malek, A.
Roberts, W. H. Graham, T. Slingsby,
F. Gilroy, C. McLean, A. Jackson, B. A.
Eastwood, J. Bacon, J. Bent, R. Morrison
and B. Crawford.

Miss Clara Turner, a December
bride-elect, was the guest of honor at
a miscellaneous shower and birth-
day party given in her honor yesterday
at the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs.
T. Adams, 621 Esquimalt Road. The
Christmas motif was introduced in
the presentation of the many lovely
gifts, which were concealed in a
chimney appropriately decorated.
During the evening cards, music and
house-houses were enjoyed and sup-
per was served. The guests were Mr.
R. Punt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kinsman,
Mr. A. Cookman, Mrs. L. H. Horne,
Mrs. J. Young, Mrs. A. Borrowman,
Mr. A. Turner, Mrs. G. Hole, Mrs.
A. Bennett, Mrs. J. Forches, Mrs. K.
McBain, Mrs. E. Bennett, Mr. A. Mc-
Cormick, Mrs. I. St. Amand, Mrs. E.
W. Clarke, Misses Doris, Isabel and
Lucy Turner, Doris Gaoiscone, Viola
Stern, Helen and Olive Christensen,
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Corless were joint hostesses at a mis-
cellaneous shower at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. H. Roode, Conder Street,
in compliment to Miss Helen Roode,
who is to be married shortly to Mr.
Alex Gray. Bronze chrysanthemums
were used in decoration of the rooms
and the many lovely gifts were con-
cealed in a miniature tepee. Little
Vernon Bryant presented the gifts to
the bride-to-be. The evening was
spent in community singing and
cards, prizes for the cards being won
by Mrs. A. Reed, Mrs. N. McAlay and
Mrs. J. Norman. A buffer supper
was served. The invited guests were
Meedames Wrigglesworth, E. Corless, R.
N. McAulay, L. Howe, R. McVie, O.
Dunaway, H. Roode, A. Reed, B.
Petherbridge, N. Fraser, W. Yerrell,
J. Bryant, R. Merton, J. Horsted,
H. Thomas, J. Miller, T. Turner, G.
Gordon, E. Creed, H. Morris, J. John-
son, J. Dun, A. Desville, T. Robin-
son, J. Norman, T. Bridges, W.
Stringer, J. E. Lesson, T. Wallace, S.
Moult, Misses F. Petherbridge, M.
Waugh, H. Roode, M. Phillips, M.
Morgan, C. Johnston, R. Thompson,
V. Ireland, Misses C. Wrigglesworth,

Social And Club Interests



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CATHOLIC SALE ASSISTS TAXES

Presiding at the December meeting of Victoria Subdivision Catholic Women's League held last evening, Mrs. Blair Reid, president, thanked the members of the bazaar committee and all those in any way assisted with the annual two days' fair, whose proceeds were given as \$1,554. Rev. Father Albury conveyed the thanks of Bishop McDonald, and assured the members of the great assistance this sum would be in the matter of cathedral taxes.

The education committee reported on St. Louis College and St. Ann's Academy. A gift of cups from Mrs. J. L. Thompson and Mrs. Martin to St. Louis College for the boys' luncheon was acknowledged with thanks.

Miss Harriet O'Brien will represent the league at the dinner to be given for Miss Dingman this evening. For hospital visiting Mrs. Dunes reported for St. Joseph's Hospital and Mrs. A. Grant for the Jubilee. Special allowances were made to the hospital visitors for Christmas cheer, with the same conveners acting for this month.

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BUSY ON "OLD GIRLS" DANCE



Photo by Robert Port.

Miss Sybil Fraser, who is on the committee in charge of arrangements for the annual dance to be staged by St. Margaret's Old Girls' Association at the school gymnasium to-morrow evening.

Camsusa Baby Wins City Championship

More Than 250 Compete For Best Infants' Awards at Show Held at Victoria Winter Fair

Nancy Louise Camsusa, six and one-half months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Camsusa, 945 Pembroke Street, is the champion baby of Victoria.

The championship was awarded at the Victoria Winter Fair and Bazaar Wednesday afternoon before an admiring crowd, which filled the Armories.

More than 250 babies were entered in the competition. The judging was done by Dr. Richard Peilon, Dr. Glenn Simpson, Mrs. H. M. Cassidy, Miss A. Creator of the Victorian Order of Nurses, Mrs. A. D. Strath and Mrs. R. Prickard, a former Victorian Order.

The winning baby received the championship engraved silver cup presented by the Hudson's Bay Company, a case of Nestle's Milk and a white fur coat presented by A. E. Alexander or Foster's Fur Store.

Mayor Leeming praised the work being done to build up a healthy, strong population here, pointing out that Victoria babies on the average weighed one pound more than those in other cities, and they have an average chest development three-quarters of an inch greater than the average of children in other cities.

EIGHTEEN A WEEK

The Mayor also said the infant mortality rate in Victoria was lower than any Canadian and B.C. average, with the maternally death-rate particularly low. Victoria was now averaging eighteen babies born a week, or 938 a year. He praised the work of the Victorian Order of Nurses and the city health officials, "being largely responsible for the health record of this city, and spoke of the value of the pre-natal and post-natal work they were doing. He pointed out that pre-natal work was considered so important that a pre-natal allowance of \$5 a month for six months was made to mothers on relief.

T. H. Estick spoke of the high standards of baby quality set by the show.

Kathleen Wilson, Marianne Fraser, Jean Lennox, Janet Pitchford, Kitty Frank, Lennox Goldsmith, Eileen Clark and Alison Craig, all members of the Junior Victorian Order of Nurses had charge of the mothers and babies in

the two groups there were some meritorious moments, the best in the "Hungarian Dance" No. 5, by Brahm's, and also in the first number, Kreisler's arrangement of Pergolesi's simply effective "Nina" (The Giori).

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The "Womelife Trio," who performed a family ensemble, consisting of Bebe, violin, Munie, cello, and Clifford Warr, piano, is earning a place in the important sphere of the city's chamber music.

Much is not yet to be expected of the trio, and it is seen that in the

very natural musical welfare of her daughters the club's well-known accompanist has a tendency to dominate its performance. But time, no doubt will eradicate this, and open wider the portals of a well balanced ensemble.

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Mr. Kelway introduced the club's new conductor, and expressed his hope following the evening's concert, that the list of associate members would be greatly increased.

News of Clubwomen

Church Card Party—A card party will be held in the Colwood Hall on Monday, December 9, at 8 p.m., under the auspices of St. John's W.A. Bridge and five hundred will be played.

Graduate Nurses Meet—The Victoria Graduate Nurses' Association met Tuesday evening at St. Joseph's Hospital Nurses' Home, the president, Miss Toynebe, in the chair. After the business session, Miss Tressa Pollock of the Victoria Public Library staff gave a talk on the life and work of Andrew Carnegie and gave an interesting insight into the work of the local library, also mentioning many of the outstanding books pertaining to the nursing profession, which are on the shelves of the library.

Concert Enjoyed—A variety concert under the auspices of the L.O.A., L.O.B.A. and L.T.B.A. lodges was held in the Orange Hall on Monday with a capacity audience and proved a very enjoyable affair. The following took part: Mrs. E. Groves, piano selections; Mrs. B. Noel, vocal solo; Mrs. E. Holt, accordion; Miss M. McTaggart and Miss M. Beddington, violin duet; Miss Betty Cameron, sword dance, accompanied by Miss L. Grant; A. Jackman, B. Abbott and E. G. Gray, baritone solo; W. E. Cook, monologue; A. Harman, clog dance; B. Lilley, Tom Obee and Stan James, comedians; J. Pimm and Miss G. Colline, violin solo; G. Little, elocutionist; E. Rance, cornet solo; L.O.B.A. glee singers. Refreshments were served by the committee. The joint committee will meet on Friday, December 6, at 8 p.m.

St. Andrew's Y.W.M.S.—The annual meeting of the Young Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Jean McLaren, 740 Victoria Avenue, with the president, Miss Frances Lightbody, presiding. A report was made of the lecture given at the church recently by K. C. Symons, which was very gratifying to the members. Miss Gertrude Scott, convenor of the nominating committee, gave a report which was followed by the election of officers for the ensuing year as follows: Miss Frances Lightbody, president; Miss Marjorie Kennedy, first vice-president; Miss Jean McQueen, secretary; Miss Ada Moffatt, treasurer; Miss Mae McCormick, press secretary; Mrs. J. G. Simpson, supply secretary; Miss Anna Granger, Glad Tidings secretary. A welcome address was given by Miss Frances Lightbody, entitled "What Missions Stand For."

BAPTIST UNION SALE SUCCESS

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS MADE A LOVELY BACKGROUND FOR THE MANY ATTRACTIVE STALLS ARRANGED BY THE WOMEN'S UNION OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FOR THEIR BAZAAR HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON IN THE CHURCH PARLORS.

The platform was massed with pointsettias and primulas, centred with a large basket of pink and white chrysanthemums, the decorations being carried out under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, the general convenor.

The gay stalls, each with its own decorative scheme, included the following: Miscellaneous, convened by Mrs. Angus Galbraith; aprons, Mrs. W. Richardson and Mrs. F. Waller; novelties, Miss Queenie Tabor; discarded books, Mrs. McMillan; home cooking, Mrs. W. Carter. Afternoon tea and supper were special attractions, convened by Mrs. J. Kyle, head of the social committee, the dinner being under the direction of Mrs. L. Ebert, assisted by Mrs. Oliver Stouth, Mrs. Geo. Bishop, Mrs. Dorothy Pearce and Miss Hazel Clyde. Afternoon tea was in charge of Mrs. Ed. Middleton, assisted by Mrs. Wilfred Smith, Mrs. Forrest Shaw, Mrs. J. M. Standish, Mrs. John Penketh and Mrs. F. W. Laing.

An enjoyable musical programme included vocal solo and duets by Mrs. Edward Parsons and Miss Dorothy Parsons and songs by Mrs. Dawson, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Hole, and piano selections by Miss Phillips.

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WILLOWS SCENE OF RABBIT SHOW

Winter Exhibition of Local Breeders to Be Held Next Week

The annual winter show of the British Columbia Provincial Rabbit Breeders' Association will take place in the Poultry Building at the Willow Park on Monday and Tuesday

of next week. Final arrangements were completed this week and F. P. Boucher, secretary of the association, expects over 200 prize rabbits to be entered. A special wool class has been put on this year. Percy Hickling of Nanaimo will again do the adjudicating.

Beside by merchants of the city, the following cups will again be up for competition: City cup, Pendray cup, Dowell Brothers' cup, Scott and Peden cup, Totem cup, Wooley cup, Greenwood cup and Wengers' cup.

Animals may be housed in the poultry building next Sunday. Visitors to the show are welcomed and there is no admission charge.

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Leaves From "Mistress Pepys's Diary" Appear in These Pages Monday, Wednesday and Friday Nights

RETURNS FROM C.C.F. PARLEY

D. S. Taylor Says National Group Urges Wider Relief Trek Inquiry

J. S. Taylor, member-elect for Nanaimo federal district, has just returned from Winnipeg, where he attended the national council of the C.C.F., substituting as a member of the council for the Rev. Robert Connell, M.P.P.

The group was welcomed by Mayor Queen of Winnipeg and Mayor Barefoot of St. Boniface, and deliberations were held in one of the large rooms of the legislative buildings.

Decisions were made, said Mr. Taylor, on the following issues:

A national office of the C.C.F. to be opened at Ottawa under the control of E. J. Garland.

Instructions were sent to the provincial executives for detail to their several local branches urging that every possible assistance be given to the oppressed in the matter of resisting mortgage foreclosures, evictions and the general lowering of the standard of living.

And it was decided to urge Parliament to extend the scope of the present inquiry into the relief camp trekkers. This is limited at present to the province of Saskatchewan.

The C.C.F. said the member-elect desires the enlarged inquiry to reveal the cause of the trek and the authority for the issuance of orders which forbade residents of the province to feed the strikers, and which forbade the use of transportation over the roads even in cars licensed for the purpose, as well as to reveal the authorship of communications to and from Ottawa in connection with such orders and to discover who was responsible.

SCOUT NEWS

The Times is publishing its Boy Scout Notes each Thursday. Notices and other events of interest to the troupe should be sent to the Times office not later than Wednesday morning.

The annual meeting of the Third Victoria (St. Barnabas) Scout and Cub group committee will be held in the district headquarters, 1234 Johnson Street, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Parents cordially invited to attend.

The weekly meeting of the Oak Bay Sea Scouts took place in the headquarters, Monday evening. After flag-break, the patrols were inspected. A mapping and sketching class was taken by A. S. M. Hector Alexander. J. Grant took a class for instruction in sailing and Cates for signaling. Practice in formations and whistle signals were held by the whole troupe. The meeting was closed by W. Walker with flag-down.

Before the coming of Hitler and Nazism to Germany there were several German Scout associations, but none recognized by the Boy Scouts International Bureau as representative of the whole of Germany. Five organizations had come into a loose federation when the whole movement was banned by the Nazi government. At present the only youth movement permitted is the Hitler Jugend, the junior branch of the Nazi party.

Prior to the coming of the Fascist regime there were 40,000 Boy Scouts in Italy. As part of his plan to secure national unity, Mussolini demanded but one youth movement, the Balilla, the junior branch of the Fascisti. Following discussions, the Pope acquiesced and reluctantly closed down the Italian Scout Association. Mussolini, however, is not antagonistic toward the Scout movement in other countries. Scout visitors to Italy have been received in friendly fashion and without any attempt at propaganda.

Shortly prior to the Russian revolution, Cesar Nicholas had the textbook by Lord Baden-Powell, "Scouting for Boys," translated at his own expense into Russian, to encourage the growth of Scouting in that country. The Soviet government suppressed the movement ruthlessly. A few Scout troops tried to carry on in secret, but were gradually stamped out. The only Russian youth movement now permitted is the "Young Pioneers," membership in which is practically compulsory, and which is anti-religious, and teaches class warfare. There are a number of Russian Scout groups in other countries, composed of sons of Russian refugees.

TRADE TREATY ADDS MARKETS

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Says More Manufactured Goods Will Be Sold

Chicago, Dec. 5.—United States Secretary of Agriculture Wallace yesterday defended the new trade treaty between Canada and the United States, under fire from some dairy and beefmen, by saying its result would be to increase the market for manufacturing goods.

"We have seen that any increase in payrolls brings an increased demand for beef and dairy products," Mr. Wallace, here to attend the International Livestock Exposition, told interviewers. He predicted the lower tariff on pork would "be significant" to corn belt farmers.

Asked if he had heard much criticism of the treaty, he said:

"No, except that I think folks want to know more about it."

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OBSTACLES IN LEAGUE'S WAY

Prof. E. S. Farr Guest Speaker at Revellers' Club Dinner Meeting

Influenced largely by the public opinion of the world and the Treaty of Versailles, the League of Nations activities are somewhat curbed, Professor E. S. Farr told members of the Revellers Club during a dinner address in the Cairo Coffee Shop yesterday evening.

At the time of the Sino-Japan trouble he pointed out that the League had objected to Japanese invasion of Manchuria, and an investigating commission had blamed the invader. Public opinion, however, had been indifferent to the worries of China, he said.

German rearmament was carried out with public favor since many other nations were doing the same thing and the League had been unable to prevent it.

Owing to the change of public opinion in the present Italian-Ethiopian crisis, the League had gained power, he said. At first the world was sympathetic towards Italy because of her needs and there were unfair prejudices against Ethiopia. This opinion had changed in sympathy towards Haile Selassie, however.

The vindictiveness and revengefulness of the Treaty of Versailles had saddled the League with great burdens, the speaker continued.

He spoke of matters which had promoted war between Italy and Ethiopia, referring to the incident of Italian road-builders being stopped at the border when constructing a highway through Eritrea into Ethiopia for economic purposes.

STORIES IN STAMPS

By I. S. Klein

ORPHAN SPY OF MEXICO



Mexico was fighting its first revolution in 1910, to free itself from tyrannical Spanish rule, when a young orphan, woman arose and helped much toward breaking her people's shackles. She was Leonor Vicario, who, though left alone early in life, was wealthy and well educated.

Engaged to a famous rebel lawyer, she used to send him valuable information about the plans of the Spaniards against the revolutionaries. Her letters were intercepted, and she was imprisoned. But she escaped, made her way to the rebel camp, married her lawyer-lover, and continued to take part in the revolutionary movement.

For years she wandered about with her husband and the insurgents, suffering many hardships, but always striving for independence. When this came in 1921, Leonor Vicario was immortalized as one of Mexico's foremost heroines.

Her portrait appears on the two-centavo value of the issue of 1910 commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of Mexican independence.

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BISHOP HEADS CIVIC GROUP

Popular Police Official Returned as President of Employees' Federation

Sergeant Arthur H. Bishop was re-elected president of the Victoria Civic Federation at its annual meeting in the fire department headquarters yesterday evening.

Wilfred Hulme, representative of the firemen, was named vice-president.

and R. T. Brindle, also of the fire department, secretary.

The meeting was attended by a good representation of different departments of the city's service and various suggestions for the coming year were broached.

The executive committee, composed of delegates from different groups within the federation, was introduced as follows: Fire department, Wilfred Hulme and R. T. Brindle; police department, Arthur H. Bishop and Louis Callum; outside staff, R. Bettis and J. Taylor; City Hall staff, A. R. C. Morton and Wm. Youll.

The general meeting following a special executive session, at which business connected with the organization of the federation was discussed.

Beeches have a special liking for blue-colored flowers.

TWO ARE SENTENCED

Quasnel, B.C., Dec. 5 (Canadian Press)—Walter Hunger and Willie Tommy, an Indian, who pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering the government liquor store here ten days ago, were sentenced yesterday by Judge H. E. A. Robertson to six months in the Okalla jail. Both are aged nineteen.

GOLD OUTFLOW

Paris, Dec. 5 (Associated Press)—The Bank of France to-day reported withdrawals of 2,834,000,000 francs worth of gold during the week ending November 28, bringing the withdrawals during the recent monetary crisis to 5,967,000,000 francs in gold. (The franc is worth approximately 6.58 cents.)

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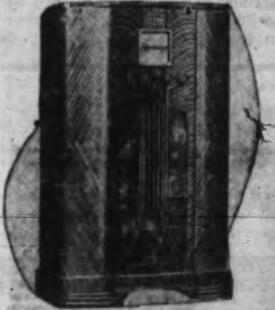
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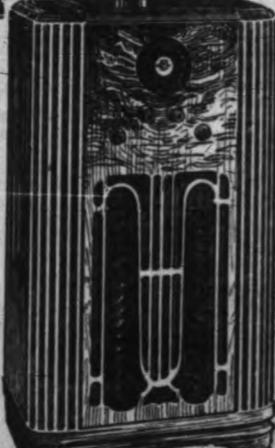
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DIFFER ON BID AND PLAY

McKenney Shows Hand in Contract That Caused Argument Between Partners of Both Sides

By WM. E. McKENNEY

It is hands like to-day's that cause heated bridge arguments. Can't you just imagine two partners starting in on each other, even before the hand is played—" Didn't you hear me bid and rebid diamonds?" and " Why didn't you take me for four diamonds with a hand like that?"

Well, the argument over the bidding was nothing compared to the argument this developed over the play of this hand.

East made a natural opening of the queen of hearts which declarer won with the ace, the proper play. If he held up one round, West would be out of hearts and, when he got in, would be forced to shift suits.

Declarer now played the king of diamonds and, when East's queen dropped, West took the trick with the ace.

Now, if you will look the hand over carefully, you will see that, if West returned the three of hearts the contract could be made. North would win the trick with the king, play

another diamond and West, being out of hearts, would be forced to play either a spade or a club, which declarer would win and make his contract.

However, West made a very nice play. Instead of returning the three of hearts, he shifted to the jack of clubs. Declarer's only hope now was that East held three clubs to an honor and might fall to unblock.

He hopped right up with the ace and led back the six of diamonds, West winning with the jack. West now played the king of clubs and East failed to play the queen, thereby blocking the suit.

Now you can see how the arguments start. "Why didn't you play a small club?" shouted East. "Why didn't you unblock by throwing your queen on my king?" answered West.

When I left the table, North and South were still arguing over the bidding, with East and West at sword's point over the play.

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Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

DECEMBER 5, 1910

(From The Times Files)

The civic crooseting plant was shut down to-day. Before it is again placed in operation some important alterations and improvements will be made, under the direction of the city engineer.

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CHAMBER ASKS ALL TO WORK

Membership Requested to Take Active Part in Operations

A policy under which all members will be requested to take an active part in the affairs of the Chamber of Commerce will be outlined at the quarterly meeting which will be held in Spencer's dining-room next Monday at noon.

Seventy-five new members have recently been added. The directors hope they will have the hearty cooperation of the members in the work of the organization.

New members will be introduced at the meeting and every member will be given an opportunity to bring up business that should be considered.

W. T. Strait, president of the chamber, will speak on "The British Quota as an Inducement for the Establishment of the Moving Picture Industry in Victoria."

ALPINE CLUB GREETS MEMBERS

The Vancouver Island section of the Alpine Club has just published the Christmas number of its monthly bulletin entitled "The Ground Sheet." Tom Goodlak is the editor and Art Kerr is the publisher.

Practically the whole of the front page has been contributed to, extending greetings to the forty members.

The activities of last month are reviewed, and outings for December will include: Saturday, December 7, trip to hill south of Seventeen Mile Hill; Sunday, December 14-15, camp, Lake of the Seven Hills; Wednesday, December 28-January 1, New Year camp, Lake of the Seven Hills.

Miss I. L. Granger, secretary of the Vancouver section of the club, has extended an invitation to local members when visiting Vancouver to take part in expeditions, whether scheduled

Today's Contract Problem

Should North and South arrive at a game contract, with this hand, and if so, how should the hand be played with a club opening?

W. Skillings toasted "Canada"; E. L. Hodson toasted "Our Vests"; C. S. Gonnason toasted the "Man Over Fifty," and G. Gordon toasted "My Pen." A toast to "Work" was given by E. G. Hart. W. C. Hudson toasted "M. M." J. R. Hall toasted "South Seas"; T. Rowland toasted "Oil," and W. R. Foster toasted "Climate of Victoria." E. Feden toasted "Science." "Recreation" was toasted by J. H. Bailey and J. McLoire gave a toast to "Sense of Humor." F. Faulding toasted "Roads"; Dr. J. S. McCallum

toasted "B.C." and K. Easton toasted "Friends."

The religious work committee of the Y.M.C.A. met Tuesday in the office of W. A. Jameson. Rev. G. A. Reynolds was in the chair. The committee discussed the matter of assisting the "Y" work in the Orient, the branches of the association there being partially staffed by Canadians.

The appointment of a chaplain by the Ministerial Association to assist in making visitors feel at home and relating them to their various denominations was also brought forward.

third straight victory from Sefton College, 18 to 6.

At an organization meeting of the Young Men's Club Tuesday Hugh Linnell was elected president, John Taylor vice-president and Bert Lawson secretary.

Royal Oak

St. Michael's A.Y.P.A. held a Christmas fair Tuesday evening, in the Royal Oak Community Hall. Stalls and concessions were in charge of Madge Hersey, Edith Hodgson, Margaret Thompson, Madge Bullock, Dora Young, Eileen Pettit, Barbara Hoole, Helen Arnott, Lyndsay Fowler, Phyllis Towler, Patrick Hoole and John Holton.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Melkjohn for their daughter, the Misses Frances and Margaret. Games and dancing were enjoyed. The invited guests included Misses Sheila McKinnon, Dolly and Ina Hunter, Wilma Ambrose, Dorothea Walker, Bar-

bara Hoole, Messrs. Ken Stanlake, Howard Polson, Monty Langton, Patrick Hoole, Albert Hunter, Stanley Oaks, Gordon Ballantyne and Harrison Gray.

Mrs. Ingis Fleming, Seattle, is visiting at Craiglo Orchards, the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Neville Pisoni.

Air passenger rates in China are being reduced.

Aylesburg, England, has ruled that only one dog may live in each house.

ESTATE IS \$1,340,700

Seattle, Dec. 5 (Associated Press).—Mansion P. Backus, Seattle banker, who died last February 15, left an estate of \$1,340,700, a probate court petition for distribution disclosed yesterday.

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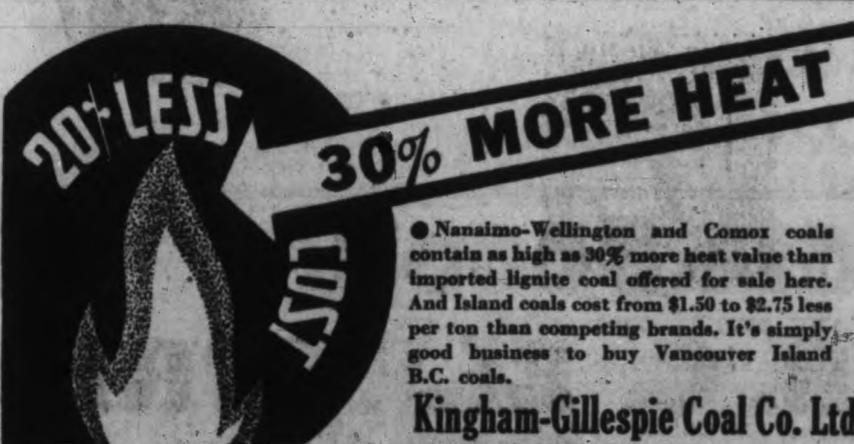
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Old-style Chinese Calendars Burned

Shanghai, China, Dec. 5.—Some ten tons of old-style Chinese lunar calendars were confiscated in a series of recent raids in Shanghai and burned.

In the Chinese Government's drive to abolish use of the antiquated documents.

Despite countless official edicts against use of the lunar calendar, which divide the year into thirteen months with New Year's Day in February, they are much more popular than foreign calendars.

Seattle, Dec. 5 (Associated Press)—Vice-President John N. Garner has accepted the invitation of the Washington State Press Club to be its guest at a reception planned for the afternoon of the arrival of the congressional party from Manila aboard the liner President Jefferson.

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JAP ORANGES, sweet and juicy. Per box	75c	
LARGE WHITE CELERY, each	15c	
CRISP LETTUCE, 2 for	15c	
BRUSSEL SPROUTS, 3 lbs.	25c	
LOCAL NETTER GEMS, 12 lbs.	25c	
MUSHROOMS, fresh to-day, lb.	39c	
PICNIC SHOULDERS, Smoked or Sweet Pickled, lb.	14c	
BUTTER, Fraser Valley, 1-lb. print, 32c; 3 lbs. 93c		
BACON, side, sliced, lb.	30c	
KRAFT CHEESE, 1-lb. pkt.	29c	
GRUYERE CHEESE, 6-oz. pkt.	20c	
PARD DOG FOOD, No. 1 tin	10c	
MR. BOND'S RICH SIMNEL CAKE, made in our own bakery, from the very finest of ingredients, special per lb.	42c	
MR. BOND'S ALMOND PASTE, freshly made, lb. 37c		
BUTTER BISCUITS, 2 dozen for	22c	
BUTTERHORNS, per dozen	25c	
HURON TOILET ROLLS, good size, 4 for	15c	
SEQUIN MATCHES, pkt.	2c	
FAIRY TOILET SOAP, 4 cakes	17c	
JIF SOAP FLAKES, large pkt., special	19c	
KING OSCAR SARDINES, special, per tin	11c	
HURON TOILET ROLLS, good size, 4 for	15c	
CLARK'S LUNCH TONGUE and CLARK'S OX TONGUE, 1/2 lb. special, per tin	27c	
BOVIL, 2-oz. bottle	27c	
GUEST BONELESS CHICKEN, 7-oz. tin	25c	
EMPEROR CRABAPPLE JELLY, 12-oz. jar	15c	
CLAS. CLEANSER, 2 tins for	15c	
LAURALL CHLORIDE LIME, per tin	5c	
EUREKA BLEACH, large bottle	6c	
PAPER SERVIETTES, 90 to pkt.	11c	
HBC COFFEE		
Pure, freshly roasted and freshly ground. Try this coffee once—you'll be back for more. Special, per lb.	19c	
★ TEA		
Makin's, Nabob, Blue Ribbon, 1-lb. pkt.	39c	
(Limit 2 lbs.)		
CLASSIC CLEANSER, 2 tins for	15c	
ROBIN HOOD OATS, large pkg. with china	26c	
SILVER LABEL EXTRACTS, lemon and vanilla, 2-oz. bottle	18c	
DATES New Shipment Just Arrived		
Moist Spur, 6c per lb.	10c	
LOCAL KIPPERS, 2 lbs. for	25c	
COD FILLETS, per lb.	15c	
LOCAL SMOKED FILLETS, per lb.	18c	

HBC GROCETERIA

HERE ARE THE THINGS YOU NEED, AND AT THE PRICE YOU WANT TO PAY

POTATOES	
100 sack only! Good Quality Local Netted Gems. Note the low price.	1.49
100-lb. sack	
CHEESE, Mild Canadian, per lb.	17c
AYLMER TOMATO CATSUP, 12-oz. bottle	14c
PEPPER, good quality, 1/4-lb. bag	18c
SEA CAPTAIN BRAND PINK SALMON, No. 1 tall tin, special	10c
ICEBOUND CRABMEAT, good quality, 1/2-lb. tin	28c
OAT PUFFS, large pkt.	9c
SHREDDED WHEAT, large pkt.	10c
ROBIN HOOD OATS, large pkg. with china	26c
SILVER LABEL EXTRACTS, lemon and vanilla, 2-oz. bottle	18c
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HBC MEATS

Purchase Your Meat Requirements at a Real Saving
CHOICE QUALITY BEEF

FRESH LAMB	
Prime Rib Roast, per lb.	16c
Wing Roast, per lb.	16c
Sirloin Roast, per lb.	18c
Top Round, per lb.	14c
Rump Roast, per lb.	14c
Shoulder Pot Roast, per lb.	8c
Imperial Roast, per lb.	10c
Legs, per lb.	24c
Shoulders, per lb.	13c
Loins, whole, per lb.	21c
Stew Lamb, per lb.	10c
Loin Roast Pork, per lb.	25c
Leg Roast Pork, per lb.	25c
Shoulder Pork, per lb.	18c

FRESH FISH	
LOCAL KIPPERS, 2 lbs. for	25c
COD FILLETS, per lb.	15c
LOCAL SMOKED FILLETS, per lb.	18c

VICE-PRESIDENT AS GUEST

Seattle, Dec. 5 (Associated Press)—

Vice-President John N. Garner has

accepted the invitation of the Wash-

ington State Press Club to be its

guest at a reception planned for the

afternoon of the arrival of the con-

gressional party from Manila aboard

the liner President Jefferson.

SALE!

Rayon Panties Vests and Knickers

An offer that will most certainly thrill those whose gift budget is limited! 500 pieces fine-quality Ladderproof and Pique Rayon Undies—tailored styles . . . lace and motif trimmed. Panties, knickers and operator vests. A factory clearance arriving just in time for busy Christmas shoppers. Choose from white, pink or tea rose . . .

Gift Lingerie That is Certain to Please

Lace-trimmed Satin Pantie Sets and Teddies, lace or fagot trimmed . . .

Real Silk Crepe Lace-trimmed Pantie Sets and Teddies . . .

Dainty Lace-trimmed Crepe de Chine Bed Jackets . . .

Crepe de Chine and Satin Pyjamas or Gowns . . .

39c



JAEGER ALL-WOOL AND
ORIENT FULL-FASHIONED
SILK AND WOOL

HOSIERY

Always a suitable gift. Comfortable and warm for winter wear. Brown and taupe shades . . .

\$1



Gift Novelties

From the Needlework Section

Sweet-smelling Sachets in the form of French dolls . . .

75c and 98c

Dainty Doll Pin Cushions

75c and 1.25

Children's Embroidery and Wool Sets

25c

All arranged in boxes

Silk Tapestry and Printed Velvet Runners to use on table or

radio. Also velvet Cushions.

60c to 1.35

—Second Floor at "The Bay"

BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS

A GRAND SELECTION

AT 25c Boxes of 3 fine lace Handkerchiefs with embroidered corners.

75c

Boxes of 5 pure-linen with initials; also others with small embroidered corners.

1.25

Boxes of 2 lace . . . dainty embroidery; also lace

60c

—Second Floor at "The Bay"

SHOP WHERE STOCKS ARE COMPLETE AND SELECTION EASY!
\$750,000 stock of new, up-to-the-minute merchandise on display . . . attractively arranged. You are assured of efficient service, safety and comfort when you do your Christmas shopping at "The Bay." Cheery decorations and the atmosphere of Christmas will make your shopping tour one of pleasure!

Betty Hudson
will be glad to assist you with your Christmas shopping. Just send in your list and she will do the rest. All out-of-town customers and those unable to get down to do their shopping are invited to write in to Betty Hudson for any articles that they may want. You will get the same service that you would if shopping in person! You will have no further worries if you let Betty Hudson take care of your shopping.

CHILDREN
VISIT SANTA CLAUS
He will be in Toyland every day from 2:30 to 4 o'clock to greet the kiddies. Tell him what you hope to get . . . and let him know how good you have been this past year. Don't forget to write Santa and to mail your letters in his special Mail Box in Toyland. Every letter will be answered by Santa himself.

A New Chesterfield Suite for Christmas

A GIFT THAT WILL BE APPRECIATED BY
EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY

KANT-SAG Three-piece Chesterfield Suites

REMARKABLY LOW PRICED!

You give a lasting, comfortable and satisfying gift when you give a Chesterfield Suite. These Suites are of a generous size, of fine quality and finish, and are covered in the new silk-finish tapestries. Equipped with the famous Kant-Sag construction. A generous trade-in allowance will be given on worn furniture.

\$110

We Invite You to Ask About Our

SECOND SECTION

VICTORIA, B.C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1935

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Spencer's Riders Set Furious Pace In New York Bike Race

THE SPORTS MIRROR

Peden and Hill In Second Spot Behind Germans

Kilian and Vopel Leading Pack By Lap Margin After Eighty-two Hours

Letourner Loses Famous Partner

SPORTS followers must have their thrills, and most of them are not content with those offered by the game as constituted. They demand innovations. The addicts, as a whole, are rather hard to satisfy, inasmuch as they are paying guests. After all, they attend for the purpose of being amused.

The customer attends a rugby game, which is replete with open field running and laterals, and he is dissatisfied because the rugers do not run straight to touch-down. In basketball, which is based on speed, skill and deceptive passing, the patron wants the athletes to run over one another as they do in a rugby football match. The inside was taken out of baseball in compliance with the demand of the trade during the Babe Ruth era. Synthetic Bambinos were created by hopping up the ball. The sacrifice, squeeze, hit and run, etc., practically were relegated to the scrap heap. Base stealing became a lost art.

The fans patronize the wrestling matches, not to view the toehold with which Frank Gotch tortured opponents, the hammerlock, a la Fred Beal, Joe Stecher's body scissors or Strangler Lewis' headlock, but to see the strange acrobatics and curious emoting of members of the new school. The show is the thing and the grapplers are smart enough to fill the prescription.

United States college football turnstiles, registering a steady upturn since the depression "low" of 1932, clicked off substantial increases in attendance for the 1935 season. The gains ranged as high as 40 per cent in some noteworthy instances, but the increase for the country as a whole probably did not exceed 10 per cent.

According to figures obtained in a nation-wide poll, twenty-nine out of forty-seven major colleges enjoyed increased attendance. The remaining eighteen either reported decreases or that they were "about even" with 1934. A policy of secrecy concerning attendance was revealed at several institutions, including Columbia.

The south counts its biggest football crowd of all time when 46,880 saw Duke upset North Carolina at Durham. A record Rocky Mountain crowd of 25,600 saw Colorado beat Denver. Notre Dame proved the country's biggest drawing card by a big margin. The Irish helped attract 483,016 fans in nine games. For the first time on record Navy outdraw Army. The midshipmen played before 399,000 in nine games while the crickets attracted 354,000 in the same number of engagements.

Abel Elowitz won a well-deserved honor when he was given the Jeff Russell Memorial Trophy. Here is a player who fills all the requirements. Throughout his Canadian career he has never been guilty of one infraction of the code. He plays hard, takes a lot of pounding in every game, has always been a keen player who has given everything in his extensive repertoire.

Players of lesser ability have often gone out of their way to test Elowitz at home and abroad in the fashion football fans know well. He never retaliated even though it is common knowledge that if he wished to do so he could hold his own with even the most burly linemen in the union. This award is one worth of approval. Elowitz is the best all-round player in the union, and the most outstanding player to come to notice since Conacher hung up his Canadian cleats twelve years ago.

Bliley bulleyes will be smaller for 1936. At the Imperial meeting of the National Rifle Association in July this year competitors more than doubled the number of highest possible scores which had been made in 1934. In that year the number was already too large and now marksmen have been given a harder nut to crack. The bulleyes at 200 yards has been reduced from six to five inches, at 300 yards from nine to 7½ inches, and at 500 to 600 yards from 18 to 15 inches.

Small as these reductions are they will cut down considerably the number of "possibilities" brought about by the introduction of the famous pattern "tin-hat." On the 300 yards target, used in the Prince of Wales competition, and the second stage of the King's Prize, the inner and magis circles have been reduced also, but the aiming mark, "the tin-hat," has been enlarged. The N.R.A. has reduced its bull since 1874.

Rocky Brooks Meets Stone

Saturday evening's wrestling show at the Tivoli gym will feature a double main event, both bouts to go over the six ten-minute round round. One half of the twin bill has been arranged with Rocky Brooks, former Victoria heavyweight, engaging Glen Stone, Olympia. The latter appeared here two weeks ago and defeated Mike Strelak. Last Saturday Brooks was beaten by Bob Kruis in the local ring. The first bout on the programme will start at 8:45 o'clock.

WOMEN'S PIN MARKS GOOD

M. Armstrong Leads Trundlers in Olympic League With Average of 192

With the splendid average of 192 for thirty-six games M. Armstrong tops the bowlers in the Women's Commercial Fivepin League at the Olympic Alleys. I. Cook holds second place with 189 and M. Shemilt third with 185.

At the end of the first half Lucky Thirteen and Happy Rollers are tied for first place and will have to meet in a play-off for the honors. Radcliffe finished third.

Averages follow:

	Miles	Laps	Pla.
Kilian-Vopel	1412	9	182
Peden-Hill	1412	8	207
Walthour-Crossley	1412	8	224
Rodman-Yates	1412	8	178
Dempsey-Lands	1412	7	193
McNamee-Wiesel	1412	6	163
Andy-Brocado	1412	6	128
Letourner-Hurges	1412	4	153
Scholes-Putfield	1412	4	144
Trotz-Bellaria	1412	1	209
Thomas-Maisel	1411	7	211
Leader, Vopel; record, 1,637 miles, 9 laps made by Goulet and Granda in 1914.			

GAGNE THINKS DEAL TRICKY

Seattle Hockey Manager Says Underhand Methods in Hemmerling Trade

Seattle, Dec. 5.—Manager Art Gagne of the Seattle Hockey Club, accused the National Hockey League yesterday of a "tricky deal" in obtaining Tony Hemmerling, "bad boy" of the Sea Hawks. Gagne, asserting Hemmerling is on his way east, declared he will fight for possession of the forward.

Hemmerling was traded to Calgary for Jimmie Evans last week because Tony loafed so badly the fans booted him on to the bench. Evans refused to report and Gagne obtained approval from President Gordon Lethch of the Northwest League to suspend him.

Meanwhile, Calgary sold the player to New York.

Gagne, former member of Montreal Canadiens, charged that Hemmerling's listless play had been planned so he could get away from Seattle.

A workout of the Saanich Thistles football team will be held to-night at 7 o'clock behind the Scott Building, Hillside Avenue. All players are asked to attend.

Also the long range bulleye, used at 1000, 1000 and 1100 yards, from 30 to 30 inches. This is the first change that has been made in the long range target, used in the Prince of Wales competition, and the second stage of the King's Prize, the inner and magis circles have been reduced also, but the aiming mark, "the tin-hat," has been enlarged. The N.R.A. has reduced its bull since 1874.

FORMER HALIFAX STARS INVITED

Saanich, Dec. 5.—Three members of the former Halifax Wolverines, 1935 Allan Cup winners, were invited to-day by President E. A. Gilroy of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, to accompany Port Arthur Bearcats as Canadian hockey representatives to the Olympic games in Germany this winter.

Whether or not Captain Ernest Ferguson would accept the hockey chief's invitation, which asked them to report at Port Arthur not later than December 19, was a matter of conjecture.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

—By John Hix



THE ISLAND PATH FROM FLORIDA TO SOUTH AMERICA THE WEST INDIES FORM A CHAIN SO COMPLETE THAT NO POINT ON THE SEA IS MORE THAN 50 MILES FROM LAND

THE ENGLISH THOROUGHBRED HAS INCREASED IN HEIGHT INCH EVERY 25 YEARS SINCE 1800. THE AVERAGE GROWN HORSE IS 9 INCHES HIGHER TODAY

THE UNITED STATES' ONLY INLAND LIFE-SAVING STATION IS LOCATED NEAR LOUISVILLE, KY., ON THE OHIO RIVER...

...ALL OTHERS ARE ON THE SEACOAST OR THE GREAT LAKES

—By John Hix

THEORIES APPROVED THEM, AND THROUGH CARDINAL SCHONBERG, FORMERLY DEMANDED THAT THE BOOK BE PUBLISHED IN 1543.

Copernicus, famous astronomer, took twenty-three years to write his book on astronomy, waited another twelve years before having it published, and then died just as the first copy was delivered to him as he lay on his deathbed.

He began the book in 1506, completed it twenty-three years later, but delayed having it published. An account of the book was circulated to some extent, and the new astronomical theories of Copernicus set out in the book became more or less widely known. Pope Clement VII heard of

the theories, approved them, and through Cardinal Schonberg, formerly demanded that the book be published in 1543.

Copernicus, whose astronomical work changed man's entire outlook on the universe, was accomplished in many other lines. He studied mathematics and became skilled in painting at the University of Cracow. He took his degree of Doctor of Canon Law at Ferrara, found time to practice medicine and devise a system of currency reform, which was laid before the Diet of Graudenz in 1522.

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TO-MORROW: The Non-Musical Music Master.

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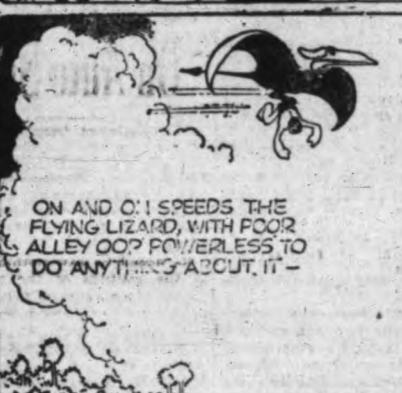
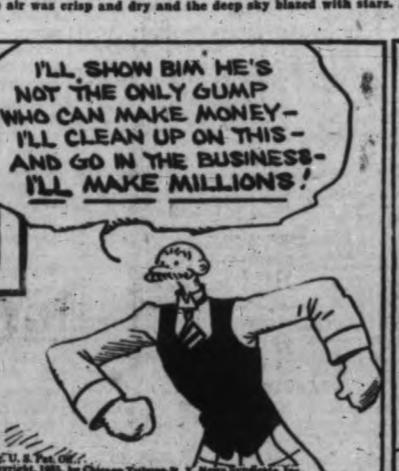
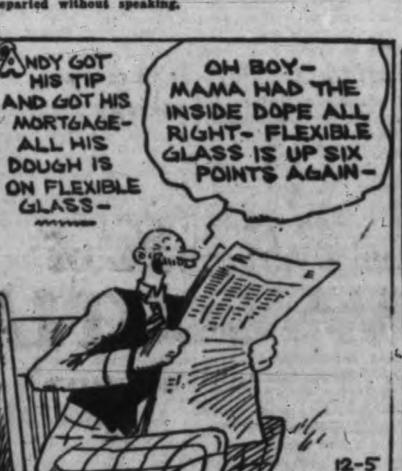
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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX - I am engaged to a young man whom I love very dearly. We agreed to save our money in separate accounts so as to be able to furnish our home when we are married. I saved mine, but the other day he told me that he had saved nothing, that his money had just all gone through mismanagement. He admits that he is no manager and has offered to give me full control of the money he earns after we are married. What shall I do - go on with the marriage and make up as best I can for the money he should have saved, and didn't, toward establishing a home, or break off with my fiance? In spite of what has happened I still love him. AXIOMS.

Answer - You can't put a cash value on love and break off your engagement for no other reason than that your fiance has holes in his pockets. You would always regret it if you did, though I'll admit that there are few faults that a man can have that are more aggravating to his wife than just to be wasteful with his money. And no fault, not even

drink or philandering, can do more to wreck a home. So you are wise to consider the master of marrying a spendthrift very seriously, and your decision should depend largely upon your opinion of how sincere he is about letting you manage the family finances after marriage. If he is really and truly going to turn over his pay envelope to you, well and good, but if his promise to make you secretary of the home treasury is just a campaign promise, then not so well and good. You will spend the balance of your life standing off the butcher and the baker and wrestling with bill collectors and wondering where the next month's rent is coming from, and that is not a pleasant prospect for any woman to look forward to.

Generosity, impulsive, warm-heartedness, optimism, the very qualities that make a man a master also make him lovable. But they do not make him a desirable husband, because in the end it is the wife and the children who have to pay for the husband's and father's lack of thrift. It is the wife who has to go shabby because her husband lent all the money to a drunken crony, or lost it at poker. It is little Johnny who has to go without shoes because father subscribed \$5 for a floral offering for some one whose name he scarcely knew.

When a man recognizes that he has holes in his pockets if he has any intelligence at all, he lets his wife sew them up. He keeps out for himself just what he needs for his expenses and turns the balance of his salary over to the Little Woman, who has a Yale lock on her pocketbook and knows how to keep it shut. Nor need any man feel that this humiliates him in any way or makes him dependent on his wife. In any event the money would go for the support of the family and she is just being the disbursing officer.

And if he needs to be bolstered up by the example of others, I can assure him that I know personally many famous men, some of them artists and writers, who let their wives handle all of the money they make. They recognize their limitations and know that their gifts do not lie along financial lines. I was once told by an officer on whose ship he sailed that the immortal Kipling went to his wife for money every time he wanted a pack of tobacco.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX - I have been married nine years and have two children, there is an infant. My husband fell in love with a girl whom he wanted to marry, but as he was sorry for me he waited until this last child was born before asking for a divorce. At the time he had a good job and a beautiful car and made a good salary, but the Lord doesn't always forget, as I thought he had forgotten me. My husband lost his fine position and his lovely companion died. Now he is repentant and says he loves only me, and one couldn't ask for a better man. But why should I forgive him and be contented to live with him when he is making a small salary and have to work for him? I can't love him as I did and in my heart is a yearning for revenge, and if I can get work of some kind I am going to leave him and never return.

There is no ethical reason why you should stick to the husband in his adversity who was so faithless to you in his prosperity. He was going to throw you out to shift for yourself and in strict justice you have a right to accord him the same treatment.

The question for you to decide is one of self-interest. Will you be happier divorced from the man you have loved and who is the father of your children than you are with him? Will it bring you peace and comfort to think of him homeless, wandering around from cheap boarding house to cheap boarding house, eating poor food, sleeping in a shabby room, lacking all the little comforts and attentions with which you have surrounded him for so

DETERMINED.

Will it give you a thrill to think of his being lonely, missing you and the children, perhaps getting drunk to drown out the memory of his folly? Will you find it a pleasant experience to explain to the children why they have no father? Perhaps the children won't think, after they are big enough to understand and judge, that their father's having a silly affair with a girl was enough reason for you to break up their home and deprive them of a father's love and care. You have to think of all of those things, you know, in deciding what is best to do.

Then, do you think you will be better off trying to support yourself and the children than you are with a husband, even if he doesn't earn a big salary? Whatever he makes is probably much more than you could make and it leaves you free to stay at home with the baby instead of putting it in a creche all day, and to look after the other child instead of letting him run wild on the streets. The poor woman mighty seldom improves her condition by divorce. And that is something to consider, too.

Your husband did you a great wrong. I'm not condoning that. But he has repented and he is a good kind man, and you could bind him forever to you if you would be big and generous and forgive and forget his sin against you.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Uncle Wiggly And Squeakie's Present

By HOWARD R. GARIS

Once upon a time there was a little name was Eddie. Eddie's mother was Squeakie Eddie, but all her friends, among whom Uncle Wiggly was one, called her Eddie. Eddie was a small and plump mouse.

Squeakie was a cousin mouse. That is, she was the wife of Jolley and Jilly, the mice children of Mr. and Mrs. Longtail, and she lived with the Longtail family. For Squeakie, like Baby Bunting, was an orphan. Only her mother, a mouse and Squeakie's brother, Baby Bunting, were orphans.

Uncle Wiggly was as fond of Mr. Longtail as he was of his own daddy mouse and Mr. Longtail loved Squeakie and was fond of her. Eddie and Squeakie were caught in a mouse trap out of which they had tried to get some cheese to eat, and Eddie was the only one who was to eat cheese, especially old, toasty cheese.

Longtail often said, when he looked at Eddie, "I'm afraid that Eddie will never help it to his father and mother. Still, we can't help it. Oh, how I love cheese!"

When Squeakie heard her uncle say this, he was very angry. "I'm not going to eat cheese, she knew her Christmas shopping was over.

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Again Neptune is in an aspect menacing to the signs of navigation. Navies may be

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Care in affairs of the heart is recommended, for deceit is foreseen.

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"The stars incline, but do not compel."

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1935

According to astrology this is rather an unfortunate day in planetary direction. Adverse stars dominate.

The day is under the influence of Mars, who is under minister planetary influences that oppose to foreshadow spread of strikes and other disturbances.

Cries in relief work now are forecast, and the many will suffer because the few have been dishonest in claiming money. Revenues are great but slow.

This is a day especially unfavorable to single women. In their organizations, political or social, there are many conflicts of opinion, enmities and jealousies.

Expect that may cause apprehension is expected under this rule of the star. The stock market may reflect the uncertainty in the market.

Much anxiety is indicated for persons in government offices. Mars in singular aspect may bring about sudden difficulties and misfortunes.

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Capt. John Power of Ss. Talthibus Has Traveled the World Since Boyhood

Capt. John Power, who has been bringing the Blue Funnel liner *Talthibus* into Victoria from the Orient for the last eighteen months, will bid farewell to the northwest—for three years at least—when he sails with his ship this week-end for ports across the Pacific.

At Shanghai Capt. Power will transfer to the bridge of the *Lycos* of the same line, trading between the Orient and Europe. He will be on that run for at least three years, and then it is probable he will be returned to the North Pacific service of his company.

Capt. Power first went to sea in 1899 as an apprentice aboard the bark *Norfolk Island*. He went to Australia and deserted his ship in Melbourne. He was only sixteen years of age at the time, but he found odd jobs ashore, but the sea was forever calling him, and he soon joined the full-rigged ship *Amphitrite* and sailed with her to Boston and New York with a cargo of wool.

The Princess *Joan*, from Victoria, was only twenty minutes late in arriving at Vancouver this morning, but the Princess *Alice*, from Seattle, was nearly an hour behind time. Coast boats are being delayed, but the schedules are maintained.

Since Saturday night traffic in Vancouver has been impeded by dense fog. In downtown Vancouver major traffic moved at a snail's pace. Street cars proceeded with difficulty, owing to motorists using the tracks as guides. While bumps were numerous no auto accidents of any moment were reported.

The fog banks were expending today towards Puget Sound ports, and ships arriving and departing at Seattle found their visibility almost nil.

BOAT WAGES CLAIM ENDED

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—On motion of Rithet Consolidated Ltd. of Victoria, owners of the seventy-six-foot Diesel-engined ship *Patoco*, Mr. Justice Archer Martin, in Admiralty Court today, ordered dismissed, for want of prosecution, an action of William Qualimby Banks, Vancouver engineer, who claimed \$600 for wages.

Funds held in court from a court seal for the *Patoco* to secure Bank's claim were ordered paid out to the ship's owners.

Sale of the thirty-two-foot Diesel-engined fishing boat *Edina* to satisfy a mortgage claim of John Redden Co. Ltd. for \$1,200 was ordered by Mr. Justice Martin.

Moonrise, Moonset

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C. for the month of December, 1935.

	Rises	Sets	Hours	Phases
5	121 p.m.	227 a.m.		
6	148 p.m.	347 a.m.		
7	221 p.m.	507 a.m.		
8	248 p.m.	534 a.m.		
9	353 p.m.	723 a.m.		
10	454 p.m.	835 a.m.	Full Moon	
11	559 p.m.	929 a.m.		
12	11:01 a.m.	10:01 a.m.		
13	8:21 p.m.	10:30 a.m.		
14	10:24 p.m.	11:14 a.m.		
15	11:38 p.m.	11:25 a.m.		
16	12:52 a.m.	12:45 a.m.	Last Quart.	
17	1:47 a.m.	12:48 a.m.		
18	2:42 a.m.	12:55 a.m.		
19	3:37 a.m.	1:49 p.m.		
20	4:32 a.m.	2:31 p.m.		
21	5:27 a.m.	3:21 p.m.		
22	6:22 a.m.	4:29 p.m.		
23	7:17 a.m.	5:29 p.m.	New Moon	
24	8:12 a.m.	6:44 p.m.		
25	9:07 a.m.	7:55 p.m.		
26	10:02 a.m.	8:21 p.m.		
27	10:57 a.m.	8:46 p.m.		
28	11:52 a.m.	9:00 p.m.		
29	12:47 a.m.	9:15 p.m.		
30	1:42 a.m.	9:28 p.m.		
31	12:37 a.m.	10:45 p.m.		

The Meteorological Observatory, Government Heights, Victoria, B.C.

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